

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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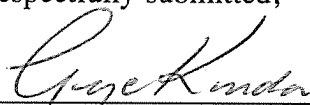
Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed 5 October 2006 for a period of three months from 5 January 2007 to 5 April 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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